



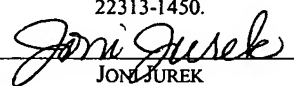
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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: De Juan, et al. Serial No. 10/507,461 Filed: September 10, 2004 For: METHOD FOR SUBRETINAL ADMINISTRATION OF THERAPEUTICS INCLUDING STEROIDS; METHODS FOR LOCALIZING PHARMACODYNAMIC ACTION AT THE CHOROID AND THE RETINA; AND RELATED METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND/OR PREVENTION OF RETINAL DISEASES	Examiner: Carter, Kendra D. Group Art Unit: 1617 Docket No. SRM0045/US
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply to the Office Action expired on October 26, 2007. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months, from October 26, 2007 to January 26, 2008. Since January 26, 2008 fell on a Saturday, it is believed that this Response is timely filed on within the extended deadline. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,050, which includes a three-month extension of time fee (\$1,050.00).

It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response. However, if any fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.